

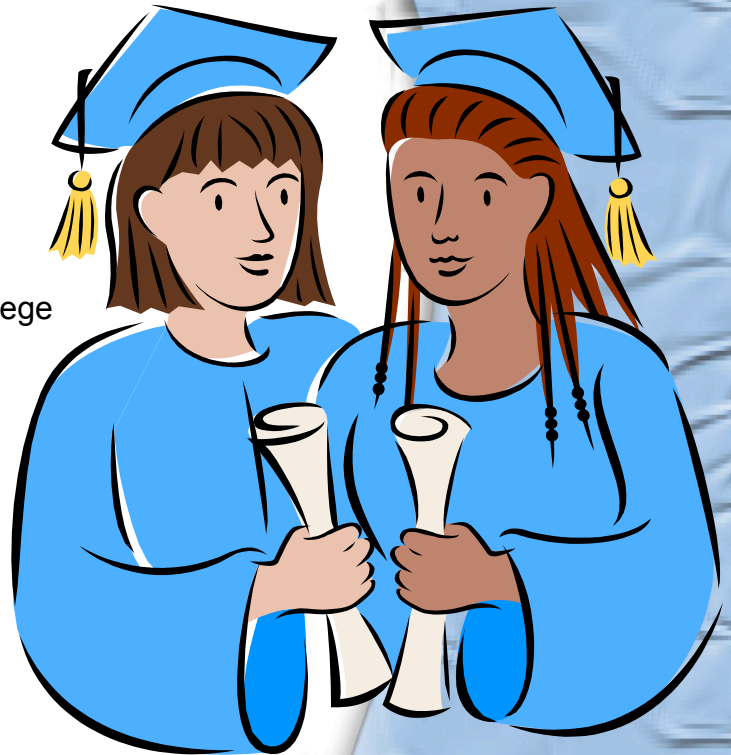
Virtual Counseling Makes Education Opportunities Easier

The Navy College Program is adding "Virtual Counseling" to the Sailor/Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript (SMART) online Navy education Web page.

When fully developed, The Sailor/Marine Online Academic Advisor (SMOLAA) will display degrees offered through the Navy College Program Distance Learning Partnership institutions that provide degree plans for each individual rating in the Navy. The degree-shopping feature is a pilot program that will allow Sailors and Marines to watch their SMART credits align with a degree program offered by 18 colleges that have partnered with the Navy through distance learning.

Military personnel who wish to take full advantage of the Virtual Counseling service need to make sure their individual SMART transcripts are up to date.

To learn more about the Virtual Counselor and degree roadmaps, log into the Navy College Program at www.navycollege.navy.mil, visit your local Navy College Office guidance counselor, or call the Navy College Center toll free at 1-877-253-7122 or DSN 922-1828.



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